

<sup>21</sup><sub>32</sub>. Apparatus, as claimed in claim <sup>17</sup>~~28~~, wherein said conduit comprises a third conduit portion.

<sup>22</sup><sub>33</sub>. Apparatus, as claimed in claim <sup>17</sup>~~28~~, wherein said coupler comprises a rotatable sealed joint.

<sup>23</sup><sub>34</sub>. Apparatus, as claimed in claim <sup>17</sup>~~28~~, wherein said first conduit portion comprises a substantially L-shaped member.

<sup>24</sup><sub>35</sub>. Apparatus, as claimed in claim <sup>17</sup>~~28~~, wherein said first end of said first portion and said first end of at least one other of said plurality of conduit portions are substantially adjacent and collinear.

<sup>25</sup><sub>36</sub>. Apparatus, as claimed in claim <sup>17</sup>~~28~~, wherein each of said infinite number of positions places said second end of said first conduit portion in a different one of an infinite number of locations, said infinite number of locations lying substantially in a plane.--

REMARKS

The above-identified application has been allowed with claims 10-16, 18-20 and 22-30. By the present Amendment after Allowance, six claims which are dependent from allowed claim 28 are being added. All of the claims being added are dependent claims. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, and in particular, support for claims 31 and 32 can be found in Figs. 16A, 17A and 18A showing a first conduit portion 350, second conduit portion 228 and third conduit portion 352. Support for claim 33 can be found at page 20, lines 31-32. Support for claim 34 can be found in Figs. 16A, 17A and 18A showing L-shaped conduit portion 352. Support for claim 35 can be found at Fig. 14 showing adjacent and co-linear conduit

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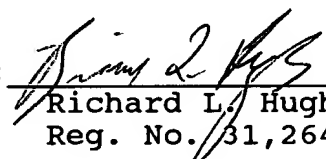
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portions. Support for claim 36 can be found at page 11, lines 33-36. Because, for the reasons noted above, the new claims have sufficient support in the specification, it is believed that the present amendments require no substantial amount of work on the part of the Patent Office and, accordingly, entry of the amendments under 37 CFR §1.312(a) is respectfully requested.

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